THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF REVENUE

The Receipts Now Expected to Exceed the Ordinary Expenses During the Present Calendar Year by Twenty-Two and a Half Millions-The Letter Received With Considerable Interest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- When the senate met to-day the vice president laid before the members the following letter from Secretary Carlisle in response to the Gorman resolution of inquiry adopted last week:

In reply to senate resolution of January 28, 1894, that the secretary of the treasury be directed to inform the senate what the estimated deficiency in the revenues of the government to pay current expenses between the 31st day of December, 1894, and the 31st day of December, 1895, and if the \$153,337,579.99 cash balance in the treasury on the 31st day of December, 1894, will be sufficient to meet such deficiency. I have the honor to state that from estimates made upon the basis of laws now in force, it is believed that for the twelve months ending December 31, 1895, the revenues of the government, from all sources, will exceed ordinary expenditures by \$22,563,023. Respectfully. J. G. Carlisle,

Secretary. The reading of the letter was closely followed by the senators, and Mr. McPherson of New Jersey went to the clerk's desk to personally inspect Then Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island sent for it and a group of Republican senators gathered about him and read over his shoulder. Mr. Gorman smiled significantly at the secretary's direct and positive estimate of the ampleness of the revenues.

Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin from the judiciary committee favorably reported the bill retiring Mr. Justice Howell Jackson from the United States supreme court bench and asked immediate consideration of the measure, but Mr. Aldrich, still holding Secretary Carlisle's letter, suggested that there were some other things that would prevent the consideration of the bill and it accordingly went over.

LAND COMMUTATION OPPOSED

Secretary Smith Against the Bill for Short Final Proofs on Homesteads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. - Secretary Smith has made an adverse report on the house bill for the relief of settlers on public lands lying in semiarid sections. The object of the bill is to allow certain settlers in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to make final proofs on their homestead and timber claims the end of two years continuous settlement and improvements instead of five years, as the law provides. A large number of these settlers have been obliged to leave their homes temporarily to support their families because of long continued drought.

Secretary Smith advises against the legislation in view of the act authorizing local officers to grant leaves of absence to settlers on public lands who, through total or partial destruction or failure of crops or to her unfavorable casualty, are unable to support themselves and family on the land settled on.

AWFUL COLD WEATHER.

Forty-Eight Degrees Below Zero Up in the Bainy Lake Region.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 5. - Several reports have been received in Duluth during the winter of prospectors in the Rainy Lake and Seine river gold country being frozen to death. A man by the name of McLain was picked up within two miles of Rainy Lake city on New Year's day frozen stiff, after he had walked only one mile. The thermometer was 42 degrees below zero.

Yesterday J. A. Melrose, who owns a great deal of valuable gold property in the Rainy Lake and Stone river district, received a letter from James Cummings stating that of a party of nine prospectors who were Wild Potato creek, about 100 miles from Rainy Lake city and about fifty miles from Fort Francis, on New Year's day, he was the only survivor.

GLASS FACTORY BURNS.

One Located at Monaca, Penn., Destroyed With a Loss of \$175,000. ROCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 5.-The Phoenix Glass factory, located at Monaca, across the river from this place, burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is \$175,000; some insurance. The works were the principal ones of the town, employed 500 hands and were owned by a stock company.

Another Wichita Scandal.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 5 .- Judge Reed to-day appointed W. E. Stanley, R. R. Vermillion, S. B. Amidon, C. G. Brooks and C. V. Ferguson as a commission to investigate charges of the Sedgwick county bar that attorneys have collected costs from clients and have failed to bring them into court. These complaints have become a matter of public scandal.

A Town Wrecked by Earthquakes.

OAXACA. Mexico, Feb. 5 .- The earthquake shocks which have been felt in the district of Tuxtepec almost daily for the past four weeks are becoming more frequent and severe. Almost every house in the town of Tuxtepec is in ruins.

Deadly Mine Explosion in France Pants, Feb. 5.-An explosion of fire damp is reported from Mont Ceau les Mines, department of Saone et Loire. Thirty persons are believed to have been killed in the mine by the explo-

OUTLAWS CAUGHT. The Notorious shelly Brothers Taken After a Hot Fight.

CHECOTAH, Ind. Ter., Feb. 5. - Sheriff W. F. Lake, of Pawnee county, Ok., and posse, consisting of Deputy Sheriff F. M. Canton and Dr. Bland, of Pawnee, Deputy Marshal Dean Hogan, of Muskogee, Deputy Marshal John McCane and Robert McCane, of Checotah made an important capture of Will and John Shelly, alias Pierce, ten miles east of here yesterday. The Shelly brothers, who were held for grand larceny, broke jail at Shawnee September 5 last. When captured they had in their possession several saddles and harness which have been

claimed by citizens of Checotah. They were apprehended in a house owned by Sterling Hood, who knew nothing of their reputation as criminals, and when ordered to surrender they opened fire, wounding Deputy McCane and Dr. Bland slightly. Will Shelly through the legs.
Coal oil was procured and
the house was set on fire.
After about seventy-five shots were fired and seeing that all hope of escape from the flames and the determined officials was gone, the two desperate men surrendered, and were brought to Checotah. Sheriff Lake and his posse will leave here to-day with his prisoners and will travel

SIMPSON IN BALTIMORE.

Kansas Congressman Talks to Its People of the "Earthly Paradise."

overland to Pawnee.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.-The big Front Street theater was filled yester day by workingmen, assembled to hear Congressman Simpson of Kansas tell of the "Earthly Paradise." Mr. Simpson said during his discourse:
"I do not believe in strikes.
In my opinion they give
no relief to the working people. I believe that the working people when they have a grievance should watch and wait patiently until election day and then right their wrongs at the ballot box. The land question is the main one of the times. It is the wealth-producing element. You have the evil here in the East greater than in the Western virgin soil. Here in the East monopoly is a curse. I am a strong Populist on the land question, although I am not in favor of many of the other principles of the Populist

CONDUCTORS DRAW THE LINE. Members Must Renounce Allegiance to

the A. R. U. or Leave the O. R. C. CHICAGO, Feb. 5. - The fight between the American Railway union and the old railway brotherhoods, which antedated the strike last summer and became more bitter at that time because the old brotherhood men refused to join in the strike, has not been softened by the hand of time. Instead, the feeling between the rival bodies has apparently be-come more intense. Yesterday the subject was discussed at length by 200 or more leaders of the Order of Railway Conductors, and an almost unanimous expression was found in . the adoption of a resolution recommending to the coming biennial convention of the grand division that the line be drawn in the order to exclude all members who refuse to renounce allegiance to the American Railway

Sullivan on a Tear.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5. - John L. Sullivan has been on another tear. At Kausas City last Saturday he staggered through his part at the matinee, was too drunk to appear at night, dragged a calf from a farmer's wagon, carried it into the saloon of Ex-Alderman Foley and placed it on the counter, and then engaged in a friendly wrestling bout with an exfireman, rolling over and over in the sawdust on the saloon floor. He was finally hustled off about midnight in a hack and dumped on to a St. Louis train.

Chinese Peace Envoys Ordered Home. HIROSHIMA, Japan., Feb. 5.-The envoys from China, who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan, will leave this city for Nagasaki to-day. An examination of their credentials revealed the fact that the envoys did not have plenary power to treat for peace, and they were thereupon told that they had better return to their

own country. THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb 5-The few cars of wheat on sale to-day brought a little more than Saturday's prices and wheat out of store held a little higher Receipts of wheat today if cars a year ago 119 cars

Car lots by sample on track, Kansas City, at the close were quoted nominally as follows: No. 2 hard, 51:5515c No. 3 hard 50c. No. 4 hard 48c; rejected, 46c No. 2 red. 51@3144a No. 3 red. 53c No. 4 red. 48c rejected 46c Sales by sample on truck, Kansas City: No. 2 mixed corn, 8 cars 494c No 1 mixed nominally, 294943c No 4 mixed, nominally 3.c. No. 2 white, 3 cars 41c No 3 white, 3

CATS Sold at the prices bid Saturday, about % die lower than they have been selling Receipts of oats to-day, 6 cars a year ago, 18 cars. Sales by sample on track, Kansas (ity: No. 2 mixed cats, 5 cars 19c, 2 cars 2514c No. 3 nominally, 2 no. 4 nominally, 2 no. 2 white cats, nominally, 314c; No. 5 white, nominally, 31c.

Chicago Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Teb 5. - The following table shows the range of prices for active futures

Feb 4	Op'nd	HILL	Lo at	Feb.	Feb.
WHEAT Feb May July		49%	40.5	49 %	19%
		53%	5314	825g	52%
CORN- Feb May		40%	6054	4016	40%
		4234	42%	43	4336
OATS - Fel		4314	42.5	43	43
May	284	2854	2914	291	2814
July	3816	281/2	2854	2834	23 %
Penk- Fel May		9 75	9.8714	9 65	9 73
Lind Fel		9 9255 6 4254		6 4216	6 45
May	6.66	6574	6.55	在有7%	6.60
Skin - Feb		6 7234	6.72%	6.73%	2777
SEIR -Fet		5 20	5 15	6.57%	5 9914

Live Stock.

KANSAS CITT, Mo., Feb. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, since Saturday, 4,875, calves, 39; hipped Saturday, 1,371, calves, 215. The maropened steady and was active old at about the same prices as on Saturday.

The quality was not so good.

Dressed beef and export steers 22 33475;
coss and helfers, 22 20 33 20. Western cows, Terms and Indian steers at 6504 Terms and Indian cows, \$1.7022.55 stocker and feeders, \$2.8502.40 mixed, \$1.3507. stockers Ho s-Receipts since Saturday, 3,671: ship-ped Saturday, 192 The market opened steady

and closed 5c lower.

South Liver of Tong Strategic A MILWAUKEE STREET CAR GOES THROUGH A DRAW.

THREE PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

The Careless Motorman, a School Teacher and Another Woman Drowned in the loy River-Narrow Escape of a Number of the Passengers-Six Persons Resoued From the Cold Water.

MILWAUREE, Wis., Feb. 5. - A trolley car of the Russell avenue and Hilton street line plunged through the open draw of the Kinnikinnick avenue bridge at 8:30 o'clock this morning, carrying three people down to death in the icy waters of the river. Six persons were rescued from the partially submerged car.

The accident seems to have clearly been due to the carelessness of the motorman, John Kennedy, but he stuck to his post in a vain endeavor to stop the car, which he had permitted to approach too near to the open draw, and paid the penalty of his carelessness with his life.

The car struck endwise in the river and was submerged for about twothirds of its length, but did not go to the bottom owing to the thick ice at that point. This circumstance alone, it is believed, made it possible to rescue any of the passengers. The dead are:

Mrs. Antoinette G. Ehlman, a kindergarten teacher in the Tweifth district primary school and a daughter of Professor Ehlman, director of music in the public schools.

John Kennedy, motorman. Miss Schmittkunz, employed at the National knitting works. One woman, probably Ella Wach-holz, clung desperately to Edward Hoffman as he continued to raise himself out of the water. He could lend no assistance, however, as his strength was almost gone. But the helpless woman was safely borne above the waters and soon placed in a place of safety. Annie Alb was rescued in a

CREENHUT SCORED.

similar way.

Judge Grosscup Reproves the Whisky Trust President and Removes Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-Judge Grosscup to-day removed President Greenhut from the receivership of the Whisky trust, but allowed Receiver Lawrence to remain in office as a representative of the directors, appointed General John McNulta as receiver in chief and named John J. Mitchell as re-ceiver to represent the New York stockholders.

After an exhaustive review of the case the judge declared that he had been imposed upon in the selection of President Greenhut as one of the receivers. A receiver's duty should be the enhancing of the value of the property which he is to control. Admissions in court had shown that Greenhut was heavily short on the stock and his personal interest would thus dictate the depreciation of the stock rather than the enhancing of its value.

RESUBMISSION ONCE MORE.

A Petition With Forty Thousand Names to Go to the Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Feb. 5.—Oscar Bischoff has heard from seventy-two counties to which he sent blank petitions asking the legislature to resubmit the prohibition amendment to a vote of the people. He sent out 6,000 blanks in all, and is getting them back now at the rate of 1,500 signatures a day. He expects have 40,000 signatures by time he presents the petition next week. The largest number of names was from Sedgwick county. Shawnee county has 2,200; Leavenworth and Marshall counties, which are strongholds of anti-prohibition, have not been heard from. A leading resubmissionist says that this lack of interest is easily accounted for. "They have open saloons in those counties and have ceased worrying on account of prohibition."

KANSAS LAND SUITS.

Appearances Entered in Pacific Grant Cases-A Long Contest Sure.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5 .- This was "appearance day" in the United States circuit court for the 1,000 settlers on the Union Pacific lands who a short time ago were proceeded against by United States district attorneys on account of alleged defective titles to their lands. Only a few settlers came in person. Some filed a written appearance through their attorneys others were allowed until March 4 to do so. A master will probably be appointed soon and then the taking of testimony will begin and probably be extended through several years.

linbeas Corpus Writ Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The supreme court of the United States to-day denied the application of Elverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witness in the senate sugar trust investigation of last summer, for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that it was not competent for the supreme court to interfere in the matter until after the case should have been finally disposed of by the district court.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus was also denied in the case of J S. Shriver, the newspaper writer, on the same grounds, the court remarking that it was essentially similar to the Chapman case. Justice Field dissented from the

opinion. Dividends for Bank Creditors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Hutchinson National bank of Hutchinson, Kan. and of 30 per cent on the First Na-tional bank of Marion, Kan.

DESTITUTION IN KANSAS.

The People of Cheyenne County Are Cold and Hungry.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5 .- "Men and women begging for food is a daily sight upon the streets of our little town," said Pat McClusky, a merchant of St Francis, Cheyenne county, Kansas, this morning. He is a member of the relief committee appointed to apply for aid at the principal Western cities, and is here to appeal to the merchants and people of Kansas City and the city govern-

ment. "Cheyenne county has about 5,000 population, mostly American people," said Mr. McCluskey. "It was settled in '88. We are in the extreme northwestern corner of Kansas. In '93 about all we raised was for seed, and last year the crops were entirely killed. The same distress prevails in Rawlins, Sherman, Gove, Phillips, Thomas, Wallace and other counties of Northern Kansas and across the

line in Nebraska.
"There are only 500 of us, men, women and children, in St. Francis. We have given all we have of our lit-tle means. The county has issued warrants to pay for food until its re-sponsibility has been impaired and no one will take the warrants. We have tried to be brave and help ourselves. but our means are exhausted and we are forced to appeal to the country or see our women and children perish

with cold and hunger. "We have no fodder for our beasts except the buffalo grass. I saw crowds of American men and women come into town last Saturday, drawn by wasted, starved horses, and beg from door to door for a little bit of food and coal.

"The last money we had went for coal. St. Francis has nothing more to give."

IRON WAGES TO BE CUT.

The Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Give Due Notice to Their Men.

Youngsrown, Ohio, Feb. 5.-The Mahoning and Shenandoah Valley iron manufacturers' association, composed of the leading iron concerns in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, has served notice upon the Amalgamated association that at the expiration of ninety days a revision of the wage scale may be expected. This means that the \$4 per ton rate for puddling will be maintained no

longer.

Already sixty days' notice to the
Finishers' union, for the same purpose, has been given and it looks as if before many weeks have gone by that this section will be the scene of a memorable discussion over iron workers' wages. The largest part of the membership of the two unions is in this city and surroundings towns. Manufacturers claim that Pittsburg competitors are granted such con-cessions that they get all the business going.

ANOTHER BIG BILL KILLED.

The House Refuses to Vote Special Time for the War Claims Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. - Soon after the house met to-day Mr. Catchings from the committee on rules introduced a special order for the consideration of the omnibus war clarclaims bill during the day, with provisions for a vote at 4 o'clock.

On a motion for the previous question the order was defeated by a vote of 148 to 95.

Mr. Outhwaite reported a special order permitting debate on the new currency bill until 3:30 Thursday, when the voting should begin on the adopted after a short, sharp debate,

KIDNAPED BY CHINAMEN.

Officers of the United States Warship Concord Reported in a Bad Plight. London, Feb. 5.-A dispatch from Shanghai says a telegram has been received there from Chin Kaing stating that officers from the American warship Concord landed at Chin Kaing for the purpose of shooting game. They by accident shot a Chinamau. The populace became infuriated and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party. The commander of the Concord armed force of blue jackets and marines to rescue them at all hazards. Further news in regard to the affair is anxiously awaited.

HALL AND HATCH AT OUTS. Missouri Members Stir Up the House

With Lies and Duel Talk. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. - During a hot colloquy over the adoption of an order to consider the currency bill, Mr. Hall of Missouri denounced a statement of Mr. Hatch, also of Missouri, as absolutely false.

Mr. Hatch defiantly declared that

Mr. Hall would not use such language to him off the floor.

Great confusion followed and the

speaker was obliged to call the sergeant-at-arms to enforce order. A MOB AT HIS FUNERAL

People of New York Pay Little Respect to the Late Ward McAllister. NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- The funeral of

Ward McAllister took place from Grace church to-day. The crowd at times was most unruly. Attempts were made to steal flowers and even whole floral pieces, and so great was the clamor for good

places that the late comers crowded right in on the heels of the mourners and had to be forced back by the police. CHICORA SAID TO BE ASRORE.

The Long Lost Vessel and Fourteen Men Reported at South Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- Charles Counselman & Co. received a report from their South Chicago elevator this afternoon that the hull of the Chicora had drifted ashore there with four-teen men aboard, badly frozen but alive.

Clyde Mattox Must He Hanged. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the United States district for Kansas in the case of Clyde Mattox of Oklahoma, and he will be hanged. December 12, 1889, at Oklahoma City. He shot and killed John Mullin.

THE FORD THEATRICAL COM-PANY INJURED.

TRAIN GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

The Train Was Running Over Double the Schedule Time When a Bail Broke Near Oblong, Ill., Hurling It Down Over a Fifteen Foot Precipice-No One Hilled -Six Seriously Injured.

Newron, Ill., Feb. 5 .- A bad wreck of an extra freight train carrying a passenger coach occurred on the Indiana & Illinois Southern railroad, two miles west of Oblong, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The train was running, it is said, over double the schedule time, when a rail broke, plunging five cars, including the passenger coach, down a fifteen foot embankment. Ford's Theater company, billed here

for this week, composed of eleven people, and two other people, were in the coach. The following were in-

Clint C. Ford, manager, arm hurt. George M. Adams, leading man, arm and hand badly cut; internally injured. Harry Faherney, comedian, head

and arm cut.

and arm cut.

George W. Jackson. foot mashed.
D. W. Spagrist, hand and leg gashed and badly bruised.
T. H. Hand, serious head wounds.
The three ladies escaped without injury. The coach and two of the cars are a mass of ruins. None of the passengers will die.

A Terrible Explosion.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 5.-Two explosions occurred yesterday at Riverside furnace, in this city, injuring a large number of workmen, several of them fatally. The explosions were caused by stock in the furnace settling, and the lated lated gas between what had what was hanging above, b....ng out tons of stock and bricks.

A Wreck on the Rock Island. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.-The through east-bound Rock Island passenger train was wrecked yesterday after-noon twelve miles west of Topeka. A broken rail caused the engine and all the cars to leave the track, but they did not turn over. About twenty passengers were scratched, and two men from Pennsylvania, sustained painful, but not serious injuries.

Battery of Boilers Explode. MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 5.-The battery of two boilers in Gray Bros.' planing mill exploded last night. The boiler house, engine room and dry kiln were completely wrecked. John Johnson, the watchman, was blown to atoms. The loss is estimated at \$19,000.

WAR CLOUD AT WATHENA, KAN.

Hostilities Liable There Over Importation of Colored Laborers.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 5.-The government has just let the contracts for a large amount of river improvements to be made on the Missouri river at one point opposite this city and another opposite Wathena, Kan. The work was let to Contractor Kelley, of Kansas City, who has hired 200 colored men at Kansas City, Sedalia and Leavenworth to do the work. When the people of Wathens heard of this they were very indignant and have decided that the colored men shall not be landed there. They have served notice on the contractor that if he attempts to bring them there they will be driven away by force if necessary. Kelley will not yield and a collision is expected.

BIG HEGIRA TO MEXICO. Large Number of Cotored People Proparing to Go There.

NEN OBLEANS, La., Feb. 5. - A party of 300 negroes arrived over the Queen and Crescent last evening. They came in a special train from Birmingham. The negroes are the first of a large party of perhaps 10,000 who will pass through the city during the next few months en route to Mexico. The Mexican Colonization company, having headquarters in Mexico, has secured large concessions of the Mexican government on the Mapino river, and these negroes are being imported to raise coffee.

Mr. Peg Williams, agent of the company in this country, says that the low price of cotton has resulted in correspondingly decreasing the wages, creating dissatisfaction among

Indorsing the President-

Washington, Feb. 5.—Upon inquiry of Private Secretary Thurber at the White house it is learned that the president has received a very large number of telegrams and letters from prominent citizens, chambers of commerce and other trade organizations in all parts of the country heartily indorsing the recommendations con-tained in his recent message to congress, and recognizing the necessity for immediate action for the preservation of the national credit and pub-

Woman Charged With Incendiarism. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 5.-Mrs. Louisa Jordan, a member of one of the most prominent families in this county, and the sister-in-law of Auditor Jordan, was arrested for setting fire to a grist mill last July at Decker Station. She waived examination and was held for trial. The affair has created a profound sensation and opens one of the bitterest family quarrels ever known here.

St. Joseph Has a Dry Sunday. Sr. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 5.-Yesterday was the first "dry" Sunday in St. Joseph for several years. The temperance and social reform wave has atruck the city with full force, and it was out of the question to get a drink in any manner.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE

January IR - The senate in committee of the whole passed Senator Dillara's joint resolution for a constitutional convention. There was no debate. Only one vote was cust acainst the resolution. That was by Senator Cooks of Mitchell county. Senator Shearer's stock yards bill was passed with an amendment in regard to the pharms for has not const. the charges for hay and corn. This provision gives stock yard minagers the right to charge twenty cents a bushel for corn over the market price and \$4 a ten for hay over and above the market price. The committee on agriculture has made a The committee on agriculture has made a favorable report on Senator Shearer's bill prohibiting the inspection of hors for the purpose of dockage in public yards. The committee on juliciary has made a favorable report on Senator Brown's joint resolution for a vote of the people on an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the issuance of passes to public officials.

public officials

The house reconvened at 3 o'clock after a recess since last Thurs Twenty bills were introduced one however was of general importance Thursday was for the establishment of a state board of irrigation consisting of three members who shall conduct experiments in Western Kansas to determine the supply of water and the most practical method of using it for intion purposes.

Jan 22-In the senate. Dennison of Butler introduced a resolution denying the privileges of the floor to two Kansas City Star reporters on account of alleged untruthful reports about gamblers using money to defeat the Cubbson bill After the reporters had explained the matter to the senate, the resolution was amended so as to allow them the wireless provides the resolution of the senate that the resolution was amended so as to allow them the privileges provided they made retractions of the article compinined of. As a committee of the whole, the senate recommended the pass-

a e of Dillard's bill, creating an appellate In the house twenty-nine new bills were gntroduced, making a record of 573 bills intro-duced so far this session. House bill No. 647, by Caldwell proposes to appropriate \$2,00) for the purpose of making hydrostatic survey of the western part of the state, west of 93th meridian The bill contemplates the boring of artesian wells and location of storage basins for holding water for irri-ation purposes

Jan. 31.—The house appointed a committee to investigate the Kansus City. Kansus stock yard. Mr. Brown of Pratt offered a resolu-tion providing for the purchase of ≋.0)) worth of coal for the sufferers of Western Kansas He said that the output of the penitenti-ary was not sufficient to supply the de-mand. The resolution was tabled. About forty bills were introduced Those of importance were By Mr. Moore of Saline for the establishment of an insane asylum as Salina: by Mr. Andrews of Logan, for the regulation of foreign life insurance companies by Mr. Veale of Shawnes, for the pro-tection of the state house from fire by Mr Tucker of Douglas, for the extermination of chinch bugs: by Mr. Remington of Mismi for the regulation of building and loan associa-

The Cubbison anti-lottery and anti-gambling bills will become laws as soon as Gov-ernor Morrill signs them and they be published in the official state paper. They are known as house bills Not 1 2 and 3 and were all passed by the senate They make ramblin; lottery dealing and gambling house keepin; guilty of a felony punishable by penitentiary imprisonment. The senate concurrent resolution for a constitutional convention was passed by a vote of 28 to 5. It was sent to the house Senator Cooke's pon1 bill was passed by a

unanimous vote

Jan 31.—In the house Mr Lupfer of Paw nee introduced a resolution requesting the Kansas delegation in contress to work for the restoration of silver. The resolution was tabled. A resolution condemnatory of President Cleveland's recent message was voted down. Mr. Hanna of Graham introduced a bill providing for the election of the state board of railroad commissioner; by the peo-ple Mr Simons of Sumuer introduced a bill providing for a printer expert, who shall in addition to drawing a salary of \$1,500 a year, look after the work of the state printer, passing upon everything which coes through the hands of that official Mr. Gardenhire of Shawnee introduced a joint resolution for a resubmission of equal suffra a to a vote of the people. The bill appropriating \$103,600 to buy seed grain for people in the Sixth and > eventh congressional districts, barring McPherson. lewell, Rice, Mitchell Harvey, Sedewick Butler, Sumner Harper Reno and Kin man counties, and including Morris county, was

passed. The senate committee on irrigation has agreed upon a bill creating a state board of irrivation and survey, to be composed of the governor, the chancellor of the State unver-sity, the president of the State agricultural college, the secretary of the state board of agriculture and a practical irrigationist, who shall be appointed by the governor by advice and consent of the senate. The bill provides for a hydrographic reological survey of the underflow sheet water and artesian regions west of the ninety-ninth meridian, under the direction of the chancellor of the state university. provides for an appropriation of 110,000 to carry on the work until January 1, 1896, and a full report is required for the special session

Feb. 1.—The committee on congressional apportionment reported the Bluir bill dividing the state into eight con:ressional districts, with the recommendation that it be passed. The Frazier bill on the same aubject was unfavorably reported. The speaker appointed Representatives Cox, Hanna and Moss a special committee under house resolution to examine into the settlement which Insurance Commissioner Snider and Attorney General Little made with the insurance companies in regard to the "reciprocal tax" matter It was claimed that the companies owed the state 275, 303. The settlement was made for \$12,000. At noon the house adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday atter-

The senate unanimously passed the Shearer bill, which makes it felony tor a public official to accept a bribe. The bill includes all public officials, from the township officers to the governor and member: of the bill, which provides that no ralicoad shall employ as a locomotive engineer any person who has not served at least three years as a freman, or any person as a conductor who has not served at least three years tor who has hot served at the years as a brakeman. The house bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for Western Kansas farmers was passed, an emercency having been declared. Adjourned till Monday.

SUFFERINC IN KANSAS.

Dark Reports Made by Clergymen From Various Western Countles.

TOPERA, Kan. Feb. 1-The special relief commission appointed by Governor Morrill to have charge of the collection and distribution of food and other supplies for the re-Hef of the suffering poor in the western countles has received applications for aid from sixteen counties, chiefly in the form of letters from clergymen and other reputable men, picturing the condition of the sufferers as piti-

able. A Wreck on the Rock Island. Topuka, Kan., Feb. 4.-The through east-bound Rock Island passenger train was wrecked yester noon twelve miles west of Topeka. A broken rail caused the engine and all the cars to leave the track, but they did not turn over. About twent passengers were scratched, and two men from Penusylvania, sustained

painful, but not serious injuries.

Forty-One Below Zero. IRONWOOD, Mich., Feb. 4 .- Fortyone degrees below zero was the record here to day. Other points on the Gogebic range from 38 to 48 below.